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CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 19]  
14- pages description  
1 - pages abstract  
4 - pages claims 12 - Total claims
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 6]  
☒ Informal ☐ Formal [Total drawings 6]
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total pages ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1:33(b).  
  
If 5b is checked the entire disclosure of prior  
applications,  
  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
  
from which an oath or declaration is supplied, is  
considered as part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application as is hereby incorporated by  
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upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted  
from the submitted application parts.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76

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table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers/cover sheet &  
documents(s)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation of Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C.  
§122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
17. ☐ Other:  
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**18. NOTE TO PRACTITIONERS:** If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, supply the requisite priority or continuity information in (1) the body of the application, or in a preliminary amendment, and (2) in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

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DETECTION IN DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSORS☐ DUPLICATE

## Fee Calculation Sheet

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	12-20=	0x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3-3=	0 x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +			\$	= \$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 770.00
	Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)				\$ 0.00
	Other Fees (if any)				\$ 0.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 770.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$ 0.00
	Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)				\$ 0.00
	TOTAL =				\$ 770.00

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- b. ☐ The applicant hereby revokes any prior authorization to charge a fee due under 37 CFR §§ ☐ 1.16 ☐ 1.17 or ☐ 1.18.
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